removal and transplantation of human organs, (ii) Provision for empowering the Government to authorise designated hospitals for such transplantations, (iii) Provision for an enabling authorisation to be made by a person any time during his life time, for removal, after his death, of any specified organs, by an approved institution, (iv) provision for promoting voluntary donation of organs by living donors to near relatives, by prescribing hospital records and medicare to donors, and (v) Provision for prescribing penalties for persons indulging in illegal trading in human organs.

Racommendation of Association of Indian Universities

717. *SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY:* Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 66th Conference of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) held recently in Thiruvanathapuram has made several recommendation regarding higher education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Association of Indian Universities organised a National Seminar on "Decentralisation of Higher Education System" at Thiruvananthapuram on October 8, 1991. According to the information furnished by AIU, the Association has not finalised the proceedings of the Conference. The recommendations of the Conference would be examined by Government after they are received from AIU.

New Division in Ahmedabad

[*Translation*]

718. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA; Will the *Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:*

(a) whether new Divisions have been established in Malda, Bhopal and Ambala;

(b) whether there is any proposal for establishing a new Division in Ahmedabad; and

(c) if so, the progress made in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

More Medical Colleges in Kerala

[*English*]

719. SHRI V.S. VIJAYRAGHAVAN:
SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved the setting up of two Medical Collages in the private sector in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(e) The present policy of the Government is not to approve the establishment of any new medical college in the country in view of large scale availability of qualified medical practitioners to meet country's health needs.

Approval to Ayurvedic Drugs

720. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval has been granted to a number of Ayurvedic proprietary drugs which were never tested clinically;

(b) if so, the names of such drugs approved under Ayurvedic stores of C.G.H.S., V.M.S. and P & T during 1990-91 and 1991-92, alongwith the report of clinical investigations made by the Central Drug Research Institute or any other authority;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check the marketing of the sub-standard drugs; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Tourism Development in Bareilly

[*Translation*]

721. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised any scheme for providing assistance for development of spot for tourism in Bareilly and Badaun during the Eighth Fiver Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the name of the places selected in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The Eighth Five Year Plan of the Central Department of Tourism is yet to be finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Backward Areas

[*English*]

722. DR. VISWANATHAM KANITHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open the Kendriya Vidyalayas in backward areas particularly where there is no such school;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to provide equal opportunity to the backward students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). There is no system of opening Kendriya Vidyalayas on a district wise basis or with reference to the backward areas criteria. The opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas depends upon the suitability of the proposals from the prescribed user agencies, especially presence of a cluster of employees of the Central Government and/or Central Government undertakings, availa-